

Bonds Disappearing.

The last public debt statement for September 1st shows only \$21,404,550 in the extended 5 per cents, now bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. The amount of these bonds cancelled in August was \$10,640,500. The Treasury Department was prepared to take in \$20,000,000 during that month. It will take in this month the balance now outstanding, if presented. It offers to take in \$56,000,000, and pay the interest to November 1st, the date on which interest will cease on the entire amount now out, but the holders are reluctant to surrender title. Those not cancelled by the first of November 1st will be charged off to the account of the matured debt, on which interest has ceased. The amount of this form of debt is now \$6,583,200, of which \$2,021,250 is in extended 5 per cent. bonds, embraced in previous calls, and the remainder represents a score of different forms of debt.

Professor Marsh on the Fossil Footprints of Nevada.

Professor O. C. Marsh, after a close examination of photographs and casts of the footprints which were found during the past Summer near Carson, Nevada, and which have been supposed to be those of human beings, says, in the current number of the American Journal of Science:

The size of these footprints, and especially the width between the right and left series, are strong evidence that they were not made by man, as has been so generally supposed.

A more probable explanation is that the impressions are the tracks of a large sloth, either Mylodon or Morthierium, remains of which have been found in essentially the same horizon. In support of this view, it may be said that the footprints are almost exactly what these animals would make if the hind foot covered the impressions of those in front. In size, in stride and in width between the right and left series of impressions, the footprints agree closely with what we should expect Mylodon or Morthierium to make.

Another Death on a Nevada Desert.

Advises from Pioche state that Oscar Baker, who was making the trip from New York District, California, to El Dorado Canyon, perished from want of water when within two miles of the canyon. This makes the third man who has died of thirst this season while trying to cross the same desert, which is eighty miles wide.

Some interesting statistics regarding railroad travel in different parts of the country have recently been compiled. They show that travel is relatively greatest in the New England States, where, during the last year, the railroads transported 65,220,934 passengers, or more than sixteen times the total population of the section of the last census. The Middle States come next, with a record of railway passengers ten times the population, while in the West the population sinks to about four times the population, rising in the Pacific States to 7 5 of the population. The smallest of these proportions, however, is large compared with that of the South, where the railroads carried only 10,875,511 persons, or considerably over a million less than the population. The difference in railroad facilities, of course, accounts in large measure for these variations, but they also illustrate the characteristics of the several populations, as governed both by their pursuits and by their disposition.

Senator Sherman is understood to have announced that he is not, and will not be under any circumstances, a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. The reason assigned for this abandonment of an honorable ambition is that he was "so deceived by persons calling themselves his friends during the last contest for the nomination that he has no desire to further sacrifice the remaining confidence he has in human nature." The Senator's conclusion is no doubt a wise one. He could never command a nomination for the Presidency, no matter how vigorously and industriously he might labor to secure it; but he can serve his country efficiently in the Senate, for which he is peculiarly qualified both by ability and experience, and it will be well if he shall henceforth be content to fill the measure of his usefulness in that honorable sphere.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

A Nevada Ex-Journalist Rejoicing in the East Expresses an Opinion.

A gentleman of Eureka has just received a private letter, dated August 3, from F. B. Mercer, formerly editor of the Suto (Nev.) Independent, but now of the Government office, Washington. D. C. Concerning his opinion of the political situation in the East, we have been permitted to extract from the letter the following:

Speaking of politics though, the situation in the East is freely jumbled up, and all on account of the tariff question, but it is undoubtedly a sectional question. It is believed that the choice of a speaker of the House by the Democrats this Fall will determine the stand they will take on the question during the coming Presidential campaign. Quite a number endeavor to disregard the tariff as a party question, and are busy looking after some other line of demarkation to fight the battle on. Some of the Democrats are becoming demoralized in their search and are crying, "Turn the rascals out!" The watchword may be cried with unctious, but with little potency. To the general public it savors too strongly of spoils.

The American Turf—A Phenomenon.

The Chicago Tribune's Indianapolis special says: The local sporting fraternity is now agog over the latest sensation in the shape of horseflesh, and if the tales told are true it is certainly a wonder. John Martina, blacksmith at Noblesville, twenty miles north of here, is the owner of the horse, a six year-old stallion. He accepted an old mare in payment for a debt and she foaled the horse. The sire is not known. Martina did not know what a prize he had, and since the animal was broken he has been driven to the owner's buggy. Recently Martina was led to believe that he might venture to enter the county fair races with some promise of success, but when he applied at Noblesville and elsewhere he was hooted at. Last week he was admitted to a county fair at Northern Indiana, and to everybody's surprise captured a prize with ease. Last Friday, there being nobody to enter one of the Noblesville races, Martina was told that if he could beat 2:30 with his old brute that he might have the stake. Without any preparation he accomplished the mile in 2:24 on a half mile track. The horse has never been trained nor even taken care of more than comfortably. One thousand dollars has been offered for him, and admirers of the animal offer to back him in a race for \$5,000 against the horse Mambrino, with a record of 2:16. Dr. Brown, learning the history of the animal, went up to Noblesville and hunted out the old mare which foaled the horse and bought her for \$100, and two days later, on the reputation of her son, sold her for \$600.

Blaine's Opinion of Republican Prospects.

Recently in answer to the inquiry of a friend as to his opinion respecting the Republican prospects in 1884, Blaine said: "At the present time I regard the prospects of the Republicans in the campaign of 1884 as better than they were the year before the campaign of 1880, and in every way more hopeful than they were the year prior to the election of 1876. For years there has not been so general a feeling of harmony in the Republican party as exists at the present time, while the absence of anything like unity of sentiment on the leading issue of the tariff by Democratic leaders, leads intelligent men to distrust the organization more than ever." Being asked about available candidates he said he thought a Western man would be stronger, all things considered, than an Eastern man.

Twenty-One Years a Collector.

When the order for the consolidation of the Internal Revenue districts was issued, and it became known that the Second District of Connecticut would be discontinued, Collector David F. Hollister, of that District, wrote a letter to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, requesting that the execution of that order be postponed until September 1st. Mr. Hollister gave as his reason for making the request that on the date mentioned he would have seen twenty-one years of continuous service as an Internal Revenue collector. He said that during the whole of that long period he had written with his own hand every official letter sent from his office to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The request was granted. His commission was signed by Abraham Lincoln in 1862, about two months after Congress had established the Internal Revenue system.—Washington Dispatch and New York Tribune, August 30th.

NEVADA FRUIT.

Some Very Remarkable Productions from Duckwater.

(Eureka Sentinel).

We do not believe that the capabilities of Nevada for agriculture are half appreciated. Had what is now accomplished in this State in farming been talked of as possible only a few years ago the proposition would have been considered nearly absurd. Notwithstanding all the disadvantages with which our farming people have to contend, we are satisfied that in the lapse of time this sagebrush country will be made to blossom as the rose. From several parts of the State, notably along the Humboldt, Truckee and Carson Rivers, where the soil is alluvial and the temperature less rigorous, the fruit products, to say nothing of the cereals, are remarkable for their kind and variety. But the most satisfactory evidence of what can be done in Nevada in the cultivation of fruit is some samples of apples, grapes, plums and peaches that we have before us on the editorial table, brought to Eureka by Squire Irwin from his ranch in Nye county. The plums, yellow and purple, are large, firm, sweet, and very juicy. The grapes are of three sorts, the Muscat, Black Hamburg and Mission. They grow in large bunches, close together. They are firm, juicy and sweet, and we do not hesitate to say that they are superior to similar grapes raised in California. Mr. Irwin raised three tons of grapes this season. He says they can be raised anywhere else in Nevada as well as in Duckwater. The peaches are fine and superior to those of California. As a rule larger and finer looking fruit is grown in California than in Nevada, but it is the rule, also, that fruit matured in Nevada is more substantial and juicy, and of better flavor than that produced in California. Squire Irwin has been experimenting in fruit raising on his ranch for the last seven or eight years. At first he was not successful—he allowed his trees to attain their normal growth. The wind, which is violent in his vicinity, as generally, at times, throughout Nevada, blew the blossoms off, or if the blossoms escaped the ravages of the wind, the young fruit would fall a victim to it and be blown from the stems to the ground. He looked about him and took a lesson from nature. He saw the runty cedars how they grew on the hills, close to the ground, with low trunks and the limbs spread out nearly on a line with the ground. He went to work and prepared his fruit trees to make them grow the same way. He planted young trees and cut them off just above the first limb, and never allowed any tree to grow higher than his head. He thus saved them from the violence of the wind. The branches spread out, and as the fruit grew and matured it rested on the ground. His best fruit, he says, is that which rests on the ground, covered over with straw. He makes a great abundance of gooseberries, currants and other berries every year. Nor do the frosts ever kill the more tender fruits on his place, except the grape vines, of which nearly one half are winter killed every year. Hereafter he will save all these vines by bending them down and covering them over with straw and earth, after harvest, until Spring. This year Mr. Irwin will sell to his neighbors in Duck Valley between four and five tons of fruit. From his remarkable success, attained by industry and thoughtful labor, it is plain that others may go and do likewise anywhere else almost on the slope. He says he feels as though he had just started in to find out a few of the many things about fruit raising that he knows he will come upon by experience. From year to year he will improve his fruit by purchase and selection of the best stock, and we feel sure that within the next five or six years his 40-acre orchard will be one which not only Nevada, but almost any State might be proud of.

Removed Change of Time.

It is rumored among railroad men that there is to be a change of time on the road shortly. It is stated that the express trains will probably meet at Carlin, and that the west-bound train will arrive here in the evening, instead of at 1:20 P. M., as at present. It is hoped that the rumor is well founded.—Silver State 10th.

NEW TO-DAY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of Nevada. W. H. Thompson, plaintiff, vs. Newton Graham, defendant. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of Nevada, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1883, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff, W. H. Thompson, obtained judgment and decree against Newton Graham, defendant, for the sum of \$114 and costs of suit on the 6th of September, A. D. 1883, I am commanded to sell the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: The southwest (4) of the northwest quarter (4) and lot number four (4) of the northwest quarter (4) of Section one (1) in township twenty-four (24) north range, nineteen (19) East N. D. B. and M., containing eighty-two 3-100 acres and commonly known as the Graham Ranch, situate in Winnemucca Valley, Washoe county, Nevada. Public notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1883,

Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit: at twelve o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door at Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, I will in substance, the said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs of suit, to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

J. F. EMMETT, Sheriff of Washoe County.

Reno, Sept. 14, 1883.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

REPORT OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

The following statement shows the receipts and disbursements for the two years ending July 31, 1882:

Balance in the hands of the Supreme Master of Exchequer July 31, 1880.....	\$12,357 49.
Receipts for fiscal year ending July 31, 1881.....	17,800 37.
Expenditures for the same period.....	\$30,248 86.
Balance on hand July 31, 1881.....	9,355 43.
Receipts for fiscal year ending July 31, 1882.....	23,922 65.
Expenditures for same period.....	\$33,278 08.
Balance on hand July 31, 1882.....	\$21,535 66.

REVISION OF THE RITUAL.

The Committee to whom was referred the important work of revising the Ritual reported, and the same was considered and discussed in Secret Session, after which the Supreme Lodge passed the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Ritual be empowered to complete the same by making all proper corrections in the grammar, orthography, and phraseology thereof, and to meet during recess for such purpose, and the expense of such sessions be met by the Supreme Lodge.

That when said Ritual is perfected, the same be published and promulgated under the supervision of the Committee and the incoming Supreme Chancellor.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Revision of the Ritual is hereby instructed to arrange the "Secret Work" so as to adapt it to the arrangement of the new Ritual, and to report the same at the next session of the Supreme Lodge.

The price of the new Rituals was fixed at \$2 50 per set of five. The old ones to be returned and destroyed.

In accordance with the foregoing the Rituals have been promulgated and distributed.

ANNUAL SHIELD WORD.

This word was abolished, but the traveling shield was retained.

QUESTIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEVADA.

The Committee on Law and Supervision reported the following answers to questions propounded by the Grand Lodge of Nevada, which report was adopted, viz:

1. Are attendants regular officers of a Subordinate Lodge?

Answer. No.

2. Can a Subordinate Lodge legally elect a Knight to the office of Vice Chancellor or Chancellor Commander, without his previous services in a lower office, if all decline who are qualified and present at the convention when nominations are made?

Answer. Yes, provided there is no local legislation to the contrary. See Official Digest, Section 43.

3. Is a Grand Chancellor who has served a full year, and in every way qualified under the law, and whose successor has been duly elected, but not yet installed, an eligible candidate for the position of Supreme Representative?

Answer. No. See Official Digest, Section 405.

As to the meeting of the Supreme Lodge in San Francisco the following resolution was introduced:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Nevada has instructed her Supreme Representatives to urge the Supreme Lodge to meet in San Francisco, California, in 1884; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, be and are hereby instructed to report the expense of holding a session in the said City of San Francisco, so far as the item of mileage from Omaha to San Francisco and return is concerned.

GEO. H. MORRISON, Supreme Representative of Nevada.

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance, but subsequently the same was withdrawn from that Committee and referred to the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, which latter Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, to whom was referred the petition of Nevada, asking this Supreme Body to hold its next session in San Francisco, Cal., beg to report, that we do not deem it advisable at the present to entertain said proposition on account of the heavy expenses which would be entailed by such action.

REVISION OF DIGEST.

Supreme Representative Cowan, of Missouri, was authorized and empowered to revise and complete the Official Digest, and include the Laws, Decisions and Enactments of the present session of the Supreme Lodge, and that such Official Digest shall be submitted to the incoming Supreme Chancellor, and when approved by him, shall be published under the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

THE NEXT SESSION.

The next session of the Supreme Lodge will be held at the City of New Orleans, La., on the fourth Tuesday in April, A. D. 1884, and P. P. XXI.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Supreme Chancellor.....John P. Linton, of Penn.
Supreme Vice Chancellor.....John Van Valkenburg, of Iowa.
Supreme Prelate.....L. B. Allen, of Virginia.
Supreme Master of Exchequer.....John B. Stumph, of Indiana.
Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.....John J. Ward, of Md.
Supreme Master at Arms.....George B. Shaw, of Wisconsin.
Supreme Inner Guard.....G. G. Manly, of Mississippi.
Supreme Outer Guard.....John H. Thompson, D. C.

MICHIGAN FIRE SUFFERERS' FUND.

Your Supreme Representatives were approached by the Supreme Representatives from Michigan relative to the money appropriated by the Subordinate Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction of Nevada, to aid the sufferers by the dreadful fire which devastated portions of the Grand Jurisdiction of Michigan, during Grand Chancellor Morrison's administration. The money was not required, as full relief had been extended without having to call upon it. Under the circumstances we felt authorized to call it back to our own exchequer, and upon our request it was paid over to Nate W. Roff, our G. K. of R. and S. We trust you may approve our action in the premises.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT RANK.

The following Supreme Representatives were appointed a committee on the Endowment Rank, to act during the recess of the Supreme Lodge: Geo. W. Lindsay, John B. Stumph, L. B. Allen, W. H. Lee and George Hawkes. The idea in appointing said committee was to give the matter of the management of the Endowment system the fullest and most careful examination with a view to getting the benefits of this very useful and important feature of our Order, as close to the Subordinate Lodges as possible at the least possible cost, for, while it is cheaper now than some other societies, yet, with our general system of economy, it can be made the very cheapest insurance in the world by cutting out the epidemic belt of country, and placing the local management of it in the Subordinate Lodges, and perhaps requiring that Grand Chancellors and Supreme Representatives shall be in possession of the Rank prior to installation, and admission to Supreme Lodge, as it is plain that a Grand Chancellor cannot foster by his official influence a Rank of which he knows nothing; and it is equally true that a Supreme Representative cannot legislate very wisely in the interest of a feature of the Order of whose workings and needs he is ignorant.

MEDICAL FEES IN SECTIONS OF ENDOWMENT RANK.

The Supreme Lodge adopted a resolution offered by the Supreme Representative from this State permitting sections of the Endowment Rank to pay a sum for each medical examination not to exceed \$2 50. Under the old law but \$1 could be paid under any circumstances. This was considered inadequate to secure a thorough medical examination on this Coast.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we are pleased to record our humble testimonial, to the ability, industry and fraternal zeal, which characterized the members of the Supreme Lodge as a body, and shall hold in grateful remembrance the many courtesies and fraternal greetings received at the hands of the Supreme Representatives and members of the Order at Detroit, and with renewed thanks for the honor which you have conferred on us, and with a consciousness that perhaps we might have presented a more acceptable report, we subscribe ourselves,

Yours, in the Bonds of F., C. and B.
GEO. H. MORRISON,
W. H. DAVENPORT,
Supreme Representatives.

50 CTS. A WEEK.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week.

Found.

A bundle of "jumpers." Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. (sept-14) B. PECK.

Stray Notice.

I have in my possession a young black cow. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. (sept-14) JOHN HART.

The Singer.

All disinterested parties acknowledge the Singer Sewing Machine as the best manufactured—a full assortment with all appliances, kept and sold by C. J. Brooks, very cheap. Also, pianos, organs and bugles, cheaper than anybody else can sell them. Sep. 8 1w.

For Sale.

10 Acres of land with 10 inches of water price \$400. Also for sale 40, 80, 120, and 160 acres "improved" terms easy. Houses and lots for sale and to let apply to C. J. MARTIN Real Estate Agent Reno Nevada.

Wanted.

A good shoemaker is wanted immediately. Good wages and steady employment. Enquire of H. T. FAYOLA, 24 Virginia St., Reno. aug7-14

Notice to Settle.

All persons indebted to the undersigned for goods delivered prior to Aug. 17th, 1883, are requested to call and settle either by cash or note. All accounts not settled will be placed in the hands of a collector. Aug18-14 JOHN BOWMAN.

For Rent.

A dwelling house with 7 rooms and cellar, on West street, one door north of M. Jamison's dwelling, splendid location, rent reasonable. Enquire of Wm. Hoffman at the Brewery, North Sierra street. jyl3-14.

At Leadbetter's.

On Commercial Row, is the place to buy produce, fruit and vegetables, full stocks of which, in their season, are kept constantly on hand. Orders filled at lowest rates. mr22-14

Land for Sale.

Seventy acres of fine land on the Truckee Meadows, near Glendale, fenced and well watered, are offered for sale for \$2,500. For particulars enquire of H. M. Frost or at this office. jyl3-14

Night Watchman.

George W. Meraben, the regular and fully empowered Night Watchman of Reno, is prepared to watch business houses and private residences, etc., and make parties in the morning. Best of patronage may be seen from the JOURNAL of Dec. 3d, 1882. dec3-14

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!

The Reno Ice Company is now prepared to deliver ice to all who want it for the Summer. Leave orders at either Leadbetter's or Hall's store. (mr22) GEO. WILSON, Agent.

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!

J. F. Aitken, Agent Essex Ice Co., is prepared to deliver ice to every business house and residence in town during the Summer season. Leave order at either Jno. Bowman's or M. T. Barnett's store. my29

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. DAWSON, M. D.

OFFICE: IN SUNDERLAND'S BUILDING, Rooms 3 and 4 Residence on West Street between Commercial Row and Second Street. my14-14

F. R. WAGGONER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Residence and Office—North side of C. P. railroad track opposite Depot Hotel. ap3-14

WILLIAM CAIN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

RENO, NEVADA. OFFICE—Up Stairs in Odd Fellows' Building

S. BISHOP,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

RENO, NEVADA. OFFICE—At residence on south side of the Truckee River. nov5

W. BERGMAN,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Reno, Washoe Co., Nev. OFFICE—Second street, next door to Jones Building.

THE LAKE HOUSE.

THIS EXCELLENT HOTELRY IS UNDERgoing a thorough renovating.

New Furniture will take the Place of the Old.

Every Attention is Paid to Guests.

THE TABLE is loaded with all the delicacies as well as substantial. Terms reasonable. ap14

SAMPLE ROOMS.

"NARROW GAUGE"

Virginia St., Reno.

FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

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MORRIS ASH.

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DEALERS IN

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CIGARS, TOBACCO, YANKEE NOTIONS;

Commercial Row, Reno, Nev. ap14

RAILROAD TRAINS

Trains Arrive at Reno

Overland from West	6:30 A. M.
Express from East	7:40 A. M.
Express from South	8:30 A. M.
Emigrant from West	9:30 A. M.
Freight from West	10:15 P. M.
Emigrant from East	11:30 P. M.
Freight from East	12:00 A. M.
Accommodation from South	12:15 P. M.
Accommodation from South	12:30 P. M.

Trains Leave Reno

Overland going East	7:00 A. M.
Overland going West	8:10 A. M.
Express going South	9:10 A. M.
Emigrant going East	10:15 P. M.
Freight going East	11:30 P. M.
Emigrant going West	12:00 A. M.
Freight going West	12:15 P. M.
Accommodation going South	12:30 P. M.
Accommodation going South	12:45 P. M.

* Standard time 12 minutes faster than C. P. time.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

What is Being Said and Done in a Small Way.

William Huxford, of Cedarville is in town.

Dave Evans came in from Oneida yesterday.

Mr. Sutliff, of Smoke Creek, was in town yesterday.

Remember the ladies' dance at Kimball hall to-night.

A Sheriff's sale will be found in our advertising columns.

Mr. Pendegast, of Virginia, was in town last evening.

Mrs. M. T. Golden left yesterday morning for San Francisco.

The California Rifle Team will arrive this morning on their way to Carson.

Wm. Hudspeth, Sierra Valley, was a passenger for the Bay yesterday morning.

A. H. Barnes has a cauliflower four and one-half feet high growing in his garden.

Matt. Gillispie and wife, of Bodie, arrived here yesterday on a visit to the Finlaysons.

Steve Bass, of Bass Brothers, Janesville, has returned from Oregon with 900 head of cattle.

W. B. Harrub, of Oakland, was in town last evening, on his way back home from the Comstock.

From a private letter from San Francisco it is learned that Mrs. David McFarland is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The weather has been exceedingly pleasant the last few days. Nevada's climate can be boasted of at all times and upon all occasions.

The losers of a bundle of "jumpers" and a young cow will find interesting notices in the JOURNAL's 50 cent column.

Supt. Bishop intends to manage the Asylum without the aid of an assistant physician, thereby saving \$125 per month.

J. H. Corlies, book keeper for A. J. Clark, has gone out to Peavine to spend a month or two working assessments on his mining property.

S. L. Jones, Supt. of the Crown Point, came down from Virginia City last night and will go to Pyramid this morning with Derby and Evans.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson and daughter, of Grass Valley, Cal., who have been visiting relatives in Surprise Valley, returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. Anderson, a gentleman from Napa City, Cal., arrived in Reno yesterday, having been advised by his physician to locate here to regain his health.

Henry Orr deserves to be counted among the number of Reno gentlemen who have made a success of raising grapes. His vines are loaded with delicious fruit.

A sponge measuring eight feet in circumference has been taken off Key West. It is claimed to be the largest in the world. It isn't as tall as some occasionally found in saloons, but absorbs more water.

Some of the business houses would present a better appearance if the unsightly nails in the sidewalks were driven down, and the ladies will rise on masses and bless the men who is the first to inaugurate this reform.

Mr. Templar and wife, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a brother of Mrs. A. E. Ross and J. M. Templar, of Long Valley, was in Reno yesterday. He is not only a Templar by name but is a member of the order of Knights Templar, and came to the coast to attend the Conclave and will remain as long as his excursion ticket will permit.

Cottonwood Mines.

There will yet be a booming camp in Cottonwood District, north of Reno. Some of the mines there are producing excellent ore. The fact that most of the ore carries a large percentage of copper and lead, and therefore classed as base ore, thus far, has been a great drawback to the camp. The miners there have never lost courage and have gone on developing their claims until men of means have deemed the camp worthy of investigation. Several of the mines are now under bond to San Francisco gentlemen, and within the last few days Senator Jones sent an expert to examine all the mines in the district, with the instructions to bond or purchase any mine that makes a respectable showing. Should the Senator find a sufficient prospect to interest him, he will make Cottonwood a booming camp next Summer.

The State Line Mine.

The judgment of Tallman & Co., for \$20,000, against the State Line Mining Company, at Gold Mountain, which has kept a magnificent 40 stamp mill idle for more than a year, has been set aside, which is regarded as a complete triumph for the Company. The Company have been waiting the termination of this suit to resume work. The Company own an immense ledge of low grade gold ore that yields a handsome profit for working, besides one of the finest mills on the coast. Water to supply the mill is brought from the mountains fourteen miles in iron pipes. The ore is dumped from the shaft into the mill.

A Big Cattle Sale.

M. E. Ward, of the firm of Ward Bros., the Granite Creek stock raisers, is in town. From him it is learned that on Monday last, the firm delivered to Jim Byers and Fox Kelley, of Susanville, 600 head of cattle, and the price therefore, in round numbers was \$23,000; an average of over \$38 50 per head. Few people realize the difficulty stockmen have in getting up a band of that size. In this instance it required the constant labor of 12 men with 60 head of horses for over 30 days to get them together. At Snake Creek, Friday night they stampeded, and it required 15 or 20 vaqueros two days to get them together again.

Grand Jury

The Grand Jury came into Court at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and submitted their report, and adjourned until the 15th day of October. They found two indictments for house-breaking against Ed. Wells and J. A. Peterson. The defendants are charged with having burglarized the premises of G. Wilder, in White's Canyon, about ten days ago. The accused were brought into Court and arraigned on the indictments, and were given until this morning at 10 o'clock to plead. The defendants being impecunious, Judge Cosmitt was appointed by the Court to defend them.

A Relic.

In digging a well on the site of old Fort Recovery, Ohio, recently, a piece of hickory elm about a foot in diameter was found nine feet under ground, on which was a metal plate bearing the inscription: "Flagstaff of 1793. Erected by General Anthony Wayne at Fort Recovery, Ohio, where General St. Clair was defeated in 1791.

Encouraging

The expensive improvements being made to the Brunswick Mill, on the Carson river would indicate that someone still has faith in the Comstock. The mill has received a thorough overhauling, and many thousands of dollars spent in the way of new machinery and repairs.

A. C. and C. A. Bragg, with their families, returned last evening from Dixie and Last Chance Valleys. Allen says the streams were all dried up and they didn't catch any fish, but he killed a couple of deer, and any amount of grouse and quail, which he will distribute around among the printers to-day.

John Illige and family, who went East last Spring to stay two or three years, arrived in Reno yesterday on their return to the land of sage and silver. They found it impossible to adapt themselves to the customs of that country and cyclone were of a little too frequent occurrence.

Capt. Griffin came in from Peavine yesterday. He has been out there making arrangements to have the annual assessment work done on a number of mining locations. The Captain has not yet lost faith in Peavine.

The most healthy and popular drink of the season is the ice cold soda water sparkling with purest gas and flavored with true, delicious fruit syrups, to be had only at Queen's soda fountain.

Montana Enterprise.

A company has been formed at Billings, Montana, with a capital stock of \$10,000 to test the possibility of sinking artesian wells in that locality, and thus far is meeting with good success. A local paper speaking of the enterprise says: "We feel that our citizens and our town are entitled to considerable praise for the enterprise and spirit displayed in this matter, and if we succeed we will have solved the problem of a water supply for the arid lands of Eastern Montana, and the Yellowstone Valley particularly, for with plenty of water the desert shall verily blossom as the rose."

The Niagara of the West.

Still another of the many American wonders is to be opened up for the amusement of home and foreign tourists. It is announced that a syndicate of capitalists, representing \$2,000,000, have purchased the Shoshone Falls, Snake River, Idaho. It is the intention of the purchasers to expend \$175,000 at present in erecting a hotel and fitting up the grounds in a suitable manner, and next Spring will run a line of coaches from the Oregon Short Line Railway to the Falls and prepare to give the tourist the best possible inducements to resort to Shoshone, making it the Niagara of the West.

An Interesting Experiment.

The Enterprise says "among the things placed in the corner stone of the District Court House, at Hawthorne, was a horned toad, all alive and in fine order. The toad was placed in the stone at the suggestion of the Superintendent of the Mount Cory mine, who said he was curious to see whether it would be alive at the end of 500 years, when he was just putting up a blower and fixing to cross-cut on his 10,000 foot level."

Musical Entertainment.

A vocal and instrumental concert will be given at the Nevada Theater, next Tuesday evening, with Miss Quaffie, pianist, and Miss Cara and Dickie Jose, soloists. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in paying the indebtedness on the furniture in the Rectory of the Episcopal Church.

The Republicans of Massachusetts will nominate Henry L. Pierce for Governor, as the best man to beat Butler.

Hay of the new crop is now coming in by team daily from Truckee Meadows and Washoe Valley. It is very fine and bright, and it is principally alfalfa. The old wire-grass of early days no longer goes.—Enterprise.

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